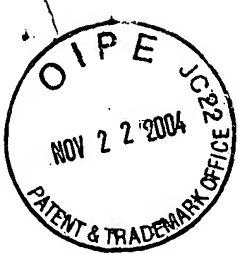


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**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL
BECAUSE OF APPLICANT'S
AGE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c)**

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c) and MPEP § 708.02(IV), applicants hereby petition to make the above-referenced application special because Applicant George Bumiller is 69 years old. As required by MPEP § 708.02(IV), Applicants enclose herewith Applicant Bumiller's Statement indicating his age.

Because this Petition is filed under 37 C.F.R §1.102(c), no fee is believed to be required. However, should a fee be necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to

charge such fee to deposit account No. 50-1432, ref. 555255-012595.

Respectfully submitted,

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